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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ENDOU, Hitoshi *et al.*

Title: NEUTRAL AMINO ACID TRANSPORTER AND GENE THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, lines 17-18, such that it reads as follows:

A' Fig. 1 shows a homology in amino acid sequence of a human amino acid transporter LAT1 (SEQ ID NO: 2) with that of a rat amino acid transporter LAT1 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

REMARKS

The specification has been amended merely to add the appropriate sequence identifiers to the Brief Description of the Drawings for Figure 1, as requested in the Office Communication. No new matter is presented by virtue of this amendment.